

**SPECIAL 510(K) - SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS**

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**Trade Name:** I-Flow Variable Rate Elastomeric Pump

**Common Name:** Infusion Pump and Administration Set

**Classification Name:** Pump, Infusion

**Existing Device:** I-Flow Elastomeric Pump (K020660)

**Device Description:** The I-Flow Variable Rate Elastomeric Pump consists of an elastomeric pressure source with an integrated administration line. This special 510(k) proposes a labeling change to the existing device submitted under K020660 for the variable flow rate component.

**Technology**

**Comparison:** The Variable Flow Rate Component is identical in design to the one recently cleared under K020660.

**Conclusion:** The I-Flow Variable Rate Elastomeric Pump was cleared under K020660 on March 20, 2002. It was found to be substantially equivalent to the existing I-Flow Elastomeric Pump and the variable flow rate component cleared under K020251.



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Mr. Shane Noehre  
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Re: K023883

Trade/Device Name: I-Flow Variable Rate Elastomeric Pump  
Regulation Number: 880.5725  
Regulation Name: Infusion Pump  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: MEB  
Dated: November 19, 2002  
Received: November 21, 2002

Dear Mr. Noehre:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

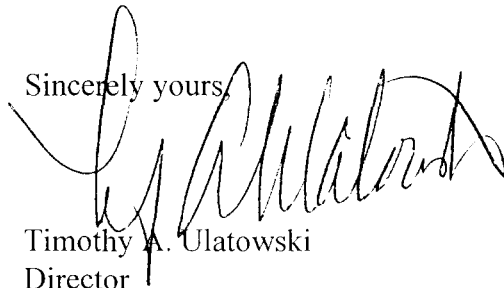
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4618. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure



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Applicant: I-Flow Corporation

510(k) Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Device Name: I-Flow Variable Rate Elastomeric Pump

Indications For Use:

1. The I-Flow Variable Rate Elastomeric Pump is intended for continuous and/or intermittent infusion of medications for general infusion use, including antibiotic delivery, chemotherapy and pain management. Routes of administration include the following: intravenous, intra-arterial, subcutaneous, intramuscular and epidural.
2. The I-Flow Variable Rate Elastomeric Pump is also intended for continuous and/or intermittent delivery of medication (such as local anesthetics or narcotics) to surgical wound sites and/or close proximity to nerves for preoperative, perioperative and postoperative regional anesthesia and pain management. Routes of administration may be intraoperative, perineural or percutaneous.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

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